DESCRIPTION

Bringing a new drug to market is a costly time-consuming process. Increased regional and international regulation over the last twenty years, while necessary, has only served to amplify these costs. In response to this escalation, developmental strategies have shifted towards a more global approach. In order to create the most cost-effective and safe processes, it is critical for those bringing drugs to market to understand both the globally accepted regulations and the local variations. *Nonclinical Safety Assessment: A Guide to International Pharmaceutical Regulations* provides a practical description of nonclinical drug development regulations and requirements in the major market regions.

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